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It emphasizes the numerical side of the subject, giving a minimum of theory. While the work is in condensed form, it seems complete and usable.

Our Little Czecho-Slovak Cousin. By CLARA VOSTROVSKY WINLOW. Boston, The Page Company. Pp. viii + 124.

This is a charming one of the "Little Cousin Series." It combines information and literary value with real interest.

Applied Arithmetic, Books 2 and 3. By N. J. LENNES and FRANCES JENKINS. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott Company. Book 2—Pp. ix + 294. (Fifth and Sixth Grades.) Book 3—Pp. ix + 340. (Seventh and Eighth Grades.)

The material in these books is well chosen from the standpoint of interest, ease of use, and usefulness. Topics of doubtful value have been put in the list of supplementary topics.

They are worthy of consideration by any school organized on the eight grade basis.

Fundamentals of High School Mathematics. By HAROLD O. RUGG and JOHN R. CLARK. Yonkers-on-Hudson, N. Y., World Book Company. Pp. xv + 366. Price \$1.60.

This ninth year course is perhaps the nearest approach to the recommendations in the preliminary report of the National Committee of any book yet written. It embodies the results of much educational research, and has been subjected to the criticisms of a large body of teachers drawn from every state in the Union.

It merits careful examination by any school that wishes to keep abreast of the latest developments in the pedagogy of algebra.

Applied Mathematics. By EUGENE H. BARKER. Boston, Allyn and Bacon. Pp. viii + 247. Price \$1.25.

This book treats of mathematics in business transactions, and applications to common uses, such as those of the household, the farm and the office. It presents the material well, and seems suited to such a course in either the junior or senior high school.

Household Arithmetic. By KATHARINE F. BALL and MIRIAM E. WEST. Philadelphia, J. B. Lippincott Company. Pp. 271.

A very practical and complete book for girls. It is well planned and should prove a valuable preparation for efficient management of a home.

The book is organized under the headings—Budgets and Accounts, Shelter, Operation, Clothing, Food, and Higher Life.